



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Conveners group

### Minutes

5th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6) Wednesday 31 May 2023

Present:

Liam McArthur MSP, Convener  
Clare Adamson – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs & Culture Committee  
Claire Baker - Economy & Fair Work Committee  
Ariane Burgess - Local Government, Housing & Planning Committee  
Jackson Carlaw - Citizen Participation & Public Petitions Committee  
Finlay Carson - Rural Affairs and Islands  
Clare Haughey - Health, Social Care & Sport Committee  
Richard Leonard - Public Audit Committee  
John Mason – Finance & Public Administration Committee  
Edward Mountain - Net Zero, Energy & Transport Committee  
Audrey Nicoll - Criminal Justice Committee  
Collette Stevenson – Social Justice and Social Security Committee  
Sue Webber - Education, Children and Young People Committee  
Martin Whitfield - Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments Committee

Apologies were received from:

Kaukab Stewart - Equalities, Human Rights & Civil Justice Committee  
Jim Fairlie - COVID-19 Recovery Committee  
Stuart McMillan - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

1. **Minutes:** The Conveners Group agreed the minutes of the last meeting.
2. **Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Group considered the recommendations from the Gender Sensitive Audit and heard from:
  - Susan Duffy, Group Head of Engagement & Communications
  - Dr Meryl Kenny, Senior Lecturer in Gender and Politics, University of Edinburgh

The Group agreed to include the work as part of its participation, diversity, and inclusion strategy.

- 3. Post-EU scrutiny – progress on CG Session 6 Strategic Priority:** The Group received an update from Clare Adamson MSP and Scottish Parliament officials on the Group's post-EU strategy. The Group agreed the action plan set out in paper two of the meeting papers, and for officials to continue taking the work forward.

Date of Next Meeting: 21 June 2023

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